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...UTED THE REBELS.

...ILA, April 27, 9:45 P. M.—...l MacArthur's division crossed ... Grande today and advanced ...alit, completely routing the ...of the rebel army.

...of the rebels fled to Apalit ... where two trains were await... They left hurriedly, pre... ...y for San Fernando.

...towns of San Vincente and ... were simultaneously burned ...cuated by the natives.

...enemy was very strongly in... ...d on the river bank, near both ...f the railroad bridge. General ...on sent Colonel Funston across ...two companies of the 20th Kansas ...ent, a couple of privates swim... the swift stream with a rope ... a galling fire, for the purpose of ...ng the raft.

...e men crossed in squads of 20 and ...ked the left flank of the rebels ...scurried like rabbits into covert ... and trenches.

...e rest of the regiment was com... ...l to cross the bridge in single file ... the stringers. All the wood... ... and much of the iron work had ... removed. The 1st Montana regi... ... followed the Kansans across the ...e.

...e 1st Nebraska regiment, acting ...reserve, attacked the rebels in ... lines of trenches, driving them ...killing 16 and wounding many. ...the meantime a large body of ...inos, estimated at no fewer than ... led by Gen. Antonio Luna on a ... charger, that was evidently ...g to re-enforce the rebels who ... engaged with the Nebraskans ...red in the open field about two ... to the left.

...rging from the jungle, the ene... ...ormed an open skirmish line ... two miles in length, with very ... reserves behind. Then they ...ed at double quick until they ...bout 2000 yards from the Amer... ...line, when General Wheaton ... his troops to fire.

...ebels, who were evidently un... ...hat the Americans had crossed ...r, broke and ran in the direc... ...Macabele. The other Filipinos ...ard Apalit Station. Twenty ... were captured, including a ...

...erican troops also captured ...nnon and a quantity of arms ...unition, and the same even... ...captured a Maxim gun on ...oad.

...hting lasted from noon until ...

...merican loss is one man of ...ntana regiment killed and ...cers and six men wounded. ...t in the early part of the ... was terrific, but a drenching ...torm, which came later ...freshed the Americans.

...D SLOAN'S DAY.

...N, April 28.—P. Lorillard's ...a, ridden by Tod Sloan, won ...nd guineas stakes at New...

MARKETS.

...ISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR
Chicago, April 28.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Yes'day.
	70¾	71⅛	70¾	71½	71⅛
	72	73	71½	72¼	72⅛
	13¾	34	33⅝	33¾	33⅝
	24½	34⅞	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
				34⅛	34⅛
	26⅝	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
	24	24	23⅞	26¼	26⅝
				23½	24
	9.10	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.12½
	5.27½	—	—	5.30	5.20
	4.82½	—	—	4.82½	4.32½

...y's Receipts—Car Lots.
...Estimated 45, a year ago, 197.
...Estimated, 170, a year ago, 267.
...Estimated, 180, a year ago, 373

...imates for Tomorrow.
...Corn, 230, Oats, 250.

Hogs.
...ts 20,000; estimated, 28,000
...ady to strong.
....70@$3.95, Mixed, $3.75@$3.95
...@$4.00; Rough, $3.60@$3.75.
...for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle.
...2,000; market steady.

...e Cochran, who has been ... court in Moultrie county, ...rough the city today on his ...his home in Sullivan.

... R. Miller and wife have ...Mackinaw Falls on a visit.

... Wise of Astoria is in the ...iting his daughter, Mrs. Jos... ...natz.

... hairs that can be counted ... count.

BAKING POWDER
...nd wholesome

DEWEY DAY IN AMERICA

Booming Cannon and Steam Whistles in Chicago

AT DAY LIGHT

Banquets and Speeches for New Fourth of July.

SPECTACLE AT PHILADELPHIA

Beautiful Naval Parade on the Delaware, with the Raleigh in the Lead—Day Decorations and Reception at Boston—Exercises in Many Public Schools.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Dewey Day was observed by booming of cannon and blowing of steam whistles at daylight. Appropriate exercises were held in a number of the public schools this afternoon. Tonight there will be many banquets and speeches and at the Auditorium the Dewey "Te Deum" specially composed for the occasion, will be sung.

At Philadelphia,

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated as a holiday under the governor's proclamatin. The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle, with a large number of vessels gaily decorated, the Raleigh, the chief object of interest, serving as the reviewing vessel.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1.—Dewey Day is being celebrated by special exercises in the schools.

New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated with exercises by the pupils in the public schools.

At Boston.

BOSTON, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated by a display of flags over national, state and city buildings and prominent business houses, and by receptions by patriotic societies. In many public schools there were appropriate services.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 1.—The 1st of May having been made a legal holiday by the legislature, exercises in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory were held today in almost every city and town in California.

New York,

NEW YORK May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools by special services.

Ships in Reserve.

The [illegible] this morning visited the [illegible] navy yard. Admiral Philip greeted the president, who came ashore. All officers on duty at the yard and the marines lined up in full-dress uniform. The admiral introduced each one to the president, who shook hands with them. The president inspected the yards and after luncheon returned to the city.

Missouri.

ST. LOUIS May 1.—Dewey Day was generally observed by a display of bunting.

Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., May 1.—The 10th congress of the Sons of the American Revolution was held today. A cable of congratulations and fraternal greetings was sent to Admiral Dewey, General Otis and their men. After an address of ... Pingree and others and responses and the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned until tomorrow.

The President to Dewey.

NEW YORK. May 1.—President McKinley today sent the following cable to Admiral Dewey: "On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in expressing affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds."

Dewey Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Admiral Dewey will return to the United States upon the conclusion of hostilities in the Philippines. He has advised the navy department that he does not feel he would be justified in deserting his command while hostilities continue, but he hopes to return immediately after they are concluded.

Admiral Dewey, in a personal letter written to a friend in this city, says he dreads returning to the United States. He says upon his return he wishes to come here unheralded and without ostentation, and does not want a celebration or reception. He intends, upon his return, to take a long rest before resuming active duties. Continuing, the admiral says if his entire squadron could return with him he would be pleased to have a reception in its honor, but personally he is much averse to a public function.

WARDNER STRIKE

Gen. Merriam Gone to Investigate Trouble.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—General Merriam has been ordered to Boise City to consult the governor of Idaho regarding the necessity of United States troops at Wardner. The general has at his disposal any troops available, whether in the department of Colorado or not. Troops in surrounding departments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to respond to orders to move when issued by General Merriam.

Will Investigate.

DENVER, COL., May 1.—General Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado, has gone to Wardner, Idaho, to investigate the miners' strike and rioting.

All Ready.

CHICAGO, May 1.—General Sheridan, commanding the department of the lakes, has been ordered to hold troops in readiness to go to Wardner, Idaho, to assist in suppressing labor riots. About 600 men are in the department.

THE WORST IS OVER.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn has received a report from Captain Abercrombie, commanding the expedition investigating the Copper River route to the Yukon country, from Valdez, Alaska. He says: "My expedition disembarked today, April 23. A hospital has been organized for the care of destitute miners coming out of the interior by the route you contemplate opening as a military road. While the conditions are distressing, as far as the destitute are concerned the worst is over."

HANGED BY A MOB.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1.—Information is received that Willis Sees, a negro aged 30, was taken from the jail at Osceola, Ark., Sunday and hanged in the jail yard by a mob. Sees was charged with barn burning. After being suspended twice he confessed the crime and was then hanged.

CEREAL MILL COMBINE.

AKRON, OHIO, May 1.—It is stated that a re-organization of the American Cereal company is about to take place. It is proposed to increase the capital from $3,500,000 to $22,000,000. It is understood that the same parties interested in the present company will control the next organization.

Be a disappointment in love ever so great, the fact remains that there are other things to think about sometimes.

'PULL-BACKS'

In the Sixties They Were Known as Copperheads.

Disgraceful Mass-Meeting of "Learned Gents" in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The widely heralded "anti-imperialistic" mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon at Central Music hall. Three thousand people crowded into the hall, but they were not all anti-imperialists. Jeers for President McKinley, hoots and cries of "No," when belief was expressed that the president of the United States is sincere and honest marked the opening of the meeting.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers' efforts as chairman to make it plain at the outset that the audience had no wish to discredit the national administration, but only to oppose its Philippine policy, were shouted down by the audience itself. Despite the overwhelming majority of anti-expansionists, some loyal friends of the president were present. These, after restlessly enduring for a time the criticisms heaped on the chief magistrate, began to talk back from their seats. They vigorously denounced the remarks as treasonable. Bedlam reigned during these interruptions from the audience, but the majority easily carried its point. By way of emphasizing disapproval at rebukes, several expansionists were expelled from the hall.

The speakers were Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern University; Bishop J. L. Spalding of the Catholic diocese of Peoria; Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago; the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Edwin Burritt Smith, Jane Addams, Sigmund Zeisler. The conflict in the Philippines was denounced as a war of conquest, in which America was being egged on by Great Britain. It was labeled "criminal aggression" and "a blunder" on the part of the president. Prof. Laughlin declared: "The public men who have brought us into this disgrace ought to be shriveled by popular indignation and disappear from public life." He also said the American flag was becoming "the emblem of tyranny and butchery."

Chairman Henry Wade Rogers, the most conservative of the speakers, characterized the American troops as "invaders" and "conquerors," but when he mentioned Admiral Dewey's name the audience apparently forgot Dewey's "imperialistic" work, and there was a cheer in which everybody joined.

Twenty-four professors from Chicago University took part in the affair. The rest of the professors, 120 in number, denounce them as traitors, and will head a meeting today to emphasize these sentiments.

Loyal Ministers.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Methodist Ministers' Association of Chicago today passed resolutions protesting against the anti-expansion demonstrations, claiming that they are calculated to demoralize the troops, cast a slur on the president and lower America in the eyes of the world.

BASE BALL.

APRIL 29.

St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 0.
Baltimore 3, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, New York 5.
Washington 6, Brooklyn 4.

APRIL 30.

Chicago 4, St. Louis 0.
Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 0.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, May 1.—Latest returns from the senatorial elections show that the government majority is 40 over the combined opposition.

NO OPEN DOOR.

BERLIN, May 1.—It is believed in political circles that Great Britain having relinquished the open door policy, Germany must follow suit.

DEWEY BUSY

Still "Sawing Wood" in the Far Away Philippines.

Believes the Yorktown Seamen are Prisoners in Insurgent Camp.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"Manila, April 30—I have apparently reliable infromation that 10 of the Yorktown boat crew, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are prisoners at the insurgent headquarters. Am continuing the investigation. DEWEY."

THE NASHVILLE

Great Fete Days at the City of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1.—Extensive arrangements have been made for the reception of the gunboat Nashville, which will arrive here this evening. The freedom of the city is offered Captain Maynard and his men. Tuesday the parade of all civic organizations will occur and at night a banquet will be given in honor of the visitors. On Wednesday the visitors will be entertained at the Tennessee club. The gunboat will continue its journey northward on Thursday morning.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—At a meeting held by Mayor Ziegenhein and 19 representatives of the leading organizations and business interests of St. Louis preliminary arrangements have been made for the welcome and reception of the officers and men of the gunboat Nashville, which is expected to arrive here on May 12.

Frank Gaiennie was appointed a committee of one to go to Memphis and meet the Nashville, confer with her commander, Captain Maynard, and learn from him what form of reception and entertainment for the captain, officers and crew will be practicable and most acceptable to him and the men.

It has practically been decided to have the gunboat met by the state and city officers on a river steamer some distance down the river, to give the officers a reception at the Mercantile club, a smoker to the men, and if possible a carriage ride about the city and to the principal points of interest, including the parks and public buildings.

GOLD DISCOVERY.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., May 1.—In a letter to the Daily Breeze of this city Newton Powers, a private in Company B, 1st South Dakota infantry, United States volunteers, now stationed at Manila, says:

"Gold strikes along our lines are causing quite a sensation. Within three miles of Manila, where intrenchments have been thrown up by the Montana boys, they have found that the earth was filled with the yellow metal. Some of the boys have washed out as high as $12 worth of gold in a day with their mess tins."

DRAFTS FOR $20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip this morning handed Secretary Hay drafts for $20,000,000, to be turned over to the Spanish government through French Ambassador Cambon, according to the terms of the peace treaty.

BETTER WAGES

Volunteer Increase for Men by Frick & Co.

CONNELSVILLE, PA., May 1.—The H. C. Frick Coke company, which employs more than 12,000 men, posted notices at all its plants throughout the Connelsville region, beginning May 1 wages will be raised from 6 to to 12½ per cent. Under the new scale drivers, track layers and other day laborers about the mines will be paid $2.12½ per day. The new mining rate will be $1.12½ per 100 bushels. Coke drawers will get 64 cents per 10 bushels of coal charged, which makes the price from 80 cents to $1, according to the size of the oven. An average day's work is two and one-half large ovens, and at this rate a drawer will earn from $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

At Woman's Club Tonight.

The committee on decoration for the state board meeting have been busy at the Woman's club rooms today dressing them in a gala attire of palms, plants and cut flowers in honor of the open meeting of the board this evening. The visitors have been arriving all day and a full attendance is expected. The meeting this evening cannot be otherwise than interesting as the names of Mrs. Robert Farson, president of the Illinois Federation, Mrs. A. T. Stevens of Chicago and Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of Peoria are on the program. In addition there are numbers by the foremost musicians of the city.

Will Entertain Euchre Club.

Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick and W. C. Johns will entertain the Euchre club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Danforth this evening. The club is a very large one and no invitations have been issued outsdie except to a very few who will fill the places of absent members.

City Directory.

Ebel & Co. put on a large force of canvassers for the new city directory today. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Our citizens can materially assist in the good work by cheerfully giving the information asked for by the canvassers. Every house in the city and suburbs will be visited and if any names are missed it will not be the fault of the canvassers.

Home from the South.

A. F. Smith has arrived from Fonde, Alabama, and the Health and Wealth Colony of Decatur people. All are reported well and contented. Mr. Smith has 2500 acres in fruit; 700 in potatoes, four in corn, five in watermelons and has 3000 asparagus planted, many sweet potatoes and velvet beans, besides millet and garden truck, and grape vines. Mrs. Smith has one hen covering 35 young chicks, and Nellie Smith is in good health. J. M. Dickens has a contract to build a new school house. Theo. Coleman has moved into his new house. A. Wait is now in Indiana. Shipment of products will commence soon.

A Change.

The Ehrman laundry plant which has been operated by Harry Ehrman, has been turned over to H. W. Whitmer, who will dispose of it shortly to parties who will conduct the business as heretofore. The Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. will establish a new plant in the Guards' armory building.

Married in California.

Mrs. Sallie J. Steele has received the announcement of the marriage of her neice, Miss Clair McComas of Los Angeles, Caliofrnia, to Charles Binford, receiving teller of the Los Angeles National Bank. The couple were married on April 1 and are making their home at 2110 Oak street, Los Angeles. The bride is the daughter of Judge C. C. McComas formerly state's attorney of Macon county.

At Moweaqua.

J. H. Culver will go to Moweaqua this evening to look after the new electric light plant, which was instituted by the Culver company at that place. The new plant was started Saturday night and Mr. Culver says that it seemed to be perfectly successful in every way.

Congressman Caldwell Here.

Congressman B. F. Caldwell was in the city today on business. He arrived last evening and left this afternoon. Mr. Caldwell was in the city to look up some pension matters and attend to some other duties of his office.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE WIS., May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated generally. Flags are flying everywhere. National hymns were sung in all the public schools.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Payton, 1533 North Water street.

—Tom Hinton, day caller for the Wabash, was in Chicago Sunday on a visit.

Over $1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

Oil refining in western Siberia is making fast progress and large quantities are sold abroad.

Many a misguided candidate who considered himself a Clay before the election now realizes that his name is simply mud.

A CHANGE OF MAYORS

Stadler Goes In, Taylor Steps Down and Out Tonight.

FLOWERS--TALKS

Will be Seen and Heard at the Council Meeting.

NO APPOINTMENTS JUST NOW

The Mayor-Elect Will be in No Hurry in Making Changes—Has Bushels of Appointments for Every Place Under Consideration—New City Officers.

George A. Stadler, mayor-elect, will step into the executive chair this evening, but he will not make any appointments. Those who have been on the anxious bench and expected to know this evening who some of the new officials were to be will be disappoined.

Mayor-elect Sadler said today that he positively would not make any appoinments this evening. Holding up a bunch of probably 50 or 60 letters, Mr. Stadler said:

"Here are a few applications which came in with the last two mails. I think I have had applications enough to fill all the offices in the gift of the president. They are all good men and each deserves due consideration. I am not rushing into the matter. I don't think that conditions are such that I would be warranted in turning the city upside down all at once. At any rate no appointments will be made this evening. Some may be made in the near future and some may be postponed indefinitely. I want to give everyone who applies the consideration they deserve. I do not care to make public the names of those who have applied for the different offices as I think it would be hardly fair. They cannot all get office and some might not care to have it publicly known that they are seeking office."

There is very little business to come before the old council. Some reports will be heard and some bills allowed and that will be about the extent of it. Then the retiring aldremen will be given an opportunity to make speeches and Mayor Taylor and the outgoing aldermen will retire and Mayor Stadler and the new aldermen will be sworn in. There will not likely be much business for the new council further than simply organizing. As is usual on such occasions there will probably be a large number of spectators present. The friends of the officers will remember them by sending flowers. This afternoon N. Bommersbach has been bringing plants and flowers to the court house and arranging them in the council chamber until the place looks quite like May-day. Tomorrow the new officers will assume control of the city business.

Appointments.

It is given out semi-officially that while Mayor-elect Stadler will not make any appointments tonight, it is probable that in the near future C. C. Randolph will be appointed city marshal, J. W. Knowlton engineer at the water works and A. O. Bolen street superintendent.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 28,144,000, corn 25,796,000, oats 9,491,000.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Illinois: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Tuesday; brisk southerly winds.

Marriage Licenses.

Claud W. Straughn, Decatur, 21.
Lillian L. Jones, Decatur, 18.

Among the recent presents sent to Admiral Dewey is an annual pass to a theatre named for him.

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TWO FOR PHILIPPINES.

Soldiers Can Now Go to Manila—One Recruit Died at Columbus Barracks.

Sergeant Arthur Fullmer, who is in charge of the United States recruiting office in this city has orders to recruit men for the Philippine service of the regular army. Beverly H. Oneal of Vandalia has been accepted and will leave at once for San Francisco. James Murphy was examined today and was accepted by the sergeant and will later be examined by the lieutenant and surgeon when they come to Decatur tomorrow from Springfield. Sergeant Fullmer has sent out circulars to 73 different cities and towns in this part of the state and expects that there will be many applicants when it is learned that men for the Philippines and wanted.

This afternoon Sergeant Fullmer received a telegram from Columbus Barracks Ohio stating that James C. Owen one of the men he recruited at Bloomington had died of measles.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

PERSONAL.

—R. T. Allison went to Chicago.

—H. K. Midkiff went to Springfield.

—Mrs. J. D. Childs of Warrensburg visited her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Faith of Warrensburg were in the city.

—Mrs. Danner of Harrisburg is the guest of Mrs. John Kaufman.

—Dr. H. P. Bachman has returned from Crowley, La.

—Dr. Ralph Curtis will be with Dr. John Miller this summer.

—Robert Oglesby is in the city a guest at the St. Nicholas.

—D. W. Tait spent Sunday in Macon.

—Miss Mabel Moffett of Clinton was in the city Sunday visiting the family of Coroner J. E. Bendure.

—Miss Effie Blair of Blue Mound is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Easterly.

—John Ritchie, Mr. Baumgartner and Rev. Mr. Arnold of Warrensburg transacted business in the city.

—Mrs. J. M. Bump and daughter Alice have returned to their home in Danville, after a visit with Mrs. Scott.

—Mrs. William Schulyer, Banker R. H. Woodcock and C. W. Cram of Macon transacted business in Decatur today.

—The mother of Rev. Thomas Harrison has had a more comfortable day today than she has had for a week past. She is improving but is still too weak to be moved. They will start east just as soon as she is able to travel.

—The Powers family returned on Sunday morning from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have spent the winter. Their car was sidetracked on the Illinois Central tracks at East Wood street about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning and the party slept until 7, when they were driven to their homes. They are all in the best of health.

CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Sherman of the Philippine commission has cabled a report of the conference with Aguinaldo's representatives. It agrees entirely with the Associated Press report sent at the time.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

NO STRIKE NOW.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The gold beaters' strike is declared off. The men have returned to work at the old scale.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were delighted with the work of the boy choir which sang for the first time at the services on Sunday morning. The solo by Victor Wilson was especially fine.

STRIKE IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1.—Between 600 and 700 miners struck in southern Indiana today. The strike was precipitated by the discharge of 20 union men near Evansville last week. The miners now demand pay on the same basis as in central and northern Indiana. Three of the largest mines agreed today to a conference on the scale. It is believed that the trouble will not be long continued.

A Change.

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The new plant will be ready for operation the last of this week and in the meantime the Ehrman company will take care of the interest of their patrons.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Tuesday evening is the regular meeting of the Elks. It is desired that there be a full attendance as the St. Louis convention will be discussed.

Cisco.

W. G. Weddle was a Monticello visitor Monday.

E. E. Dallas began work as manager of the brick store for Loton Williams Monday.

C. E. Marvin was a Monticello visitor Tuesday.

W. J. Porter of Monticello attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary Wednesday night.

Rev. D. T. Black of Bruce gave an interesting lecture Wednesday evening on Odd Fellowship.

The ladies of the M. E. church made $12.80 from their refreshments Wednesday night.

J. W. Ripple is getting material on the ground to build a residence in Pease's addition to Cisco.

R. N. Hathaway has his new residence almost completed.

Chalres MacIntosh and James Hicks of Monticello were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Pease returned Friday from a visit with friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Ed Shultz of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaiser.

A. B. Pease spent Sunday with his parents.

T. A. Ayres of Weldon was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Misses Louie and Bertha Coffman, who have been attending school at I. S. U. at Chapmaign, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. T. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers visited with Mrs. Jeffers' sister, Mrs. A. D. Moon Sunday.

There were about 30 of the M. W. A. attended the M. W. A. Lodge at Maroa Saturday night.

Forsyth.

Mrs. John Sawyers is very poorly with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banter welcomed the birth of a new son on Thursday, April 27.

Miss Anna Stoll of Minnesota is visiting friends in this vicinity.

T. D. Bartlett has opened a dentist stand in village during the summer.

A surprise in honor of Lymon Benton's 21st birthday was given at his father's residence on last Saturday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Luckenbill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry Sunday.

Miss Etta Bixler spent Sunday with her mother.

Bonnie Funk spent Sunday in Warrensburg.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HIPPOPOTAMUS HUNTERS.

How the Natives of the River Nile Pursue the Dangerous Game.

The natives along the River Nile are not yet weaned from their primitive method of killing the most dangerous animal hunted by man. Rifles cannot pierce the thick hide of the hippopotamus, but the natives have devised a weapon which proves most effective in their hands, though a European would hardly dare attempt the use of it. A huge beam of wood, weighing at least 30 pounds, is selected, and a sharp barbed harpoon head made of iron is tied to the beam with sinews or twisted bits of hide.

The man selected to hurl this weapon is generally an old hand at the business. He knows the hippopotamus as he knows his children. He is well informed because of a series of rough adventures of all that is likely to befall him in the dangerous undertaking. The natives who accompany him are just as much his lackeys as it is possible for them to be. They are schooled to answer his every signal, to follow his advice implicitly, to pull forward or back water on the instant; to die with him if necessary. The canoe is crude indeed, but it is strong and fitted to the work.

The assault is generally made in the late afternoon, when the huge, lumbering brutes are sleepy and loggy as a result of having been subjected to the tropical heat of the African sun. The hunters proceed along the marshy banks of the stream, slipping into the tributaries whenever it looks as though there might be good grazing ground for the game they are in search of.

When the lookout sights a feeding or a sleepy hippopotamus he signifies the fact by a low guttural note not unlike that made by a goose. Those at the paddles slow down and the spearman sizes up the situation, with the view to determining from which point it is best to make the attack. A policy of war is devised, and the men take their places as directed by the harpooner.

Steadily, quietly the canoe glides up to the feeding hippopotamus. His head is turned from it, and with unerring aim the harpoon, with its heavy iron barb, sinks through the thick hide up to the haft in the hugh carcass. With a rush he swims away as the harpoon goes home, and two sturdy natives tug with all their strength at the leather thong that holds the harpoon to the canoe. He roars and puffs, spouting the water from his nostrils as it is dyed with his life blood. For miles he swims straight away, racing for life from the terrible pain, in frantic attempts to shake off his burden. He cannot escape from his foes—he turns to crush them but they are on the alert, and the weakened, awkward beast is unable to reach the canoe that he could shatter at a single blow. He grows weaker; he swims more and more slowly; for a moment he sinks below the surface, and then the hunters of the Nile know that they may dare go near and finish him with their spears. Only experts dare take part in this savage struggle for the mastery. Even these do not always escape unhurt, for in a flash the dying monster may close with canoe and occupants, and they are fortunate indeed if they escape and do not bear the marks of his terrible tusks as a lifelong reminder of the contest.—N. Y. Journal.

HACIENDAS OF MEXICO.

These Comprise Stores, Shops, a Church, and Other Requisites of a Small Town.

The house of a great hacienda is imposing in appearance, on account, usually, of its size rather than of its architectural proportions. It is generally built around a large court, and whether of one or two stories, conveys the impression of having been erected solely with a view to durability and spaciousness.

The construction is invariably of stone or sun-baked bricks, plastered and painted, and, in most cases, presents an even elevation, broken only by grated windows, a porte cochere, and loop-holes for musketry. This structure contains the offices, apartments for the owner, for the two or three principal employes and their families, and for the servants, storerooms, stables for saddle and for carriage horses, carriage space, and an indefinite number of spare rooms, according to circumstances.

Conveniently situated in relation to the main building are the habitations of employes, the huts of the peons sometimes the posada or inn, for the accommodation of travelers, the church (which usually is a pretentious structure), the store, where every commodity of peasant life is for sale, the vast stables for thorses, mules and oxen, storehouses for the produce of the hacienda, and others for agricultural implements, the wheelwright, blacksmith and carpenter plants, the saddler's and cobbler's shops, the loom, the bakery—in sum, all the attributes of a village, which a hacienda of this class is, practically, having a population of from 500 to 1,500 inhabitants.—Prince A. de Iturbide, in North American Review.

She Married the Hat.

A European government servant was recently married to a native woman in Samarang by the Mohammedan ceremony. It took place in the mesjid, and it was conducted by the penghulu, but the bridegroom was not present. He had given written notice that he would not put in an appearance, but he sent his hat, and that was, according to native custom, quite sufficient. She married the hat.—Singapore Free Press.

Explained.

Mollie—How did Marie learn to use her left hand so gracefully?

Dolly—That's the hand she wears her engagement ring on.—N. Y. World.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Receipts from the sale of tea from more than one-half of the whole ex-mark trade of Formosa.

CLOAK Department.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' tan Covert Cloth fly front Jacket, lined all through, a regular $5.00 Jacket for $2.95.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Venetian Cloth Jacket, silk lined throughout—a regular $6.50 Jacket for $3.95.

Children's Trimmed Reefer Jackets—plain and fancy cloths—4 to ten years—$1.00.

Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts—new cut, full width, all lengths—$3.95.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Shirt Waists, choice new patterns, $3.95 each.

Kid Gloves.

Our new 2 and 3 Clasp Fine Kid Gloves—Embroidered backs, very light fine stock—a regular $1.25 quality for $1.00.

Foster's Lacing Gloves—five and seven hook—real Kid, a regular $1.00 quality—68c.

Special Bargains In Percales...

500 yards of 36-inch English Percales, slightly soiled, regular 12½c quality, at 2½c yard.

Ladies' Neckwear Belts and Fans...

All the Newest and Latest Styles.
Liberty Silk Scarfs, Renaissance.
Lace Scarfs, Black Lace Scarfs.

Fancy stock Collars for wear with Silk and Cotton Waists, New Pique Ties, Silk Ties, Linen Collars in all the new shapes.

New Leather Belts, Beaded Belts, Velvet Belts, Silk Belts, Ribbon Belts, Fancy Metal Belts.

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Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—According to the request of the president to choose from each volunteer regiment in the Philippines men distinguished for gallantry for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army, General Otis has forwarded a list of names including W. H. Gibson, captain of the 51st Iowa and Evan A. Young, first lieutenant of the 1st South Dakota. They will receive commissions.

SNOW IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 1.—Four inches of snow covers the ground. The storm started at 4 o'clock this morning and still continues.

Man's greatest responsibility on this mundane sphere is woman—and she never lets him shirk it, either.

Henry James does most of his writing at night, frequently sitting at his desk when 8 o'clock strikes.

Major Marchand, the French African explorer, is to be made a grand commander of the Legion of Honor.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

THE FORT of the body is the stomach. Disease can only enter through this gate.

Weakness Here Leads to Weakness all Over the Body

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will strengthen the stomach and thus cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, and all kidney and liver troubles.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A bay mare, with black mane and tail; circle of white around left hind hoof; notch in left ear; fresh shod; scar on inside of right front foot. Return to 1144 East Eldorado st., barber shop. CHAS. O KRAMER. 1-2t

LITTLE LIVER PILL — 40 PILLS — LIVERITA — 10 CENTS

LIVERITA THE UP-TO-DATE PILL

CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint. SUGAR COATED.

Nervita Medical Co. Chicago.

100 Pills 25 cents.
Sold by A. J. Blaine, 539 N. Water St Decatur, Ill.

Why?

If there's one question a Yankee asks more than another it is "why." He always wants to know "why" and there ought to be enough yankee in you to want to know "why" when other dealers ask you $3 for no better shoe than we sell for $2.50. Why not wear our $3 shoes when they're just as serviceable, just as stylish and just as comfortable as anybody's $4 shoe. "Why" pay another dealer $2.50 for the shoes we ask but $2 for, and they are three months ahead in style.

Please Bear in Mind

That we are devoted to your interests and our effort to please you is our constant aim. Our *TOP NOTCH LINE* of Ladies' and Men's Spring Specialties are world beaters with new and stocking vesting effects. Our bargain sale is proving to be one of the most interesting sales we have ever inaugurated. The most careful and economical shoe buyers in the community are showing their appreciation of what we are doing by providing shoes for themselves and families. Anything you want in shoes look to us for it.

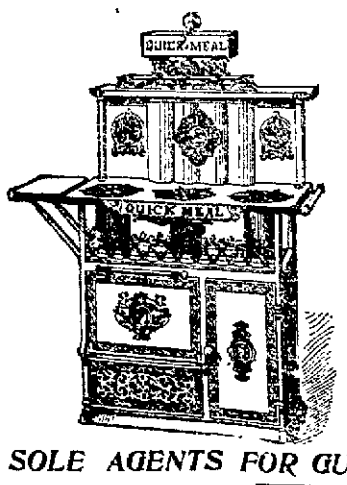
HUTCHIN & HARDY,

139 North Water Street.

FREE SHINES. *New Telephone 666.*

Grand Opening...

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings,
MAY 4th, 5th AND 6th, FROM 7:30 to 9:30.



BAKING EXHIBITION OF QUICK MEAL

Gasoline Stoves.

Come and see for yourself that that the Quick Meal is the only perfect baker.

Refreshments served during the opening.

FREE GIFT.

$24.00 Cabinet Quick Meal Range given away POSITIVELY FREE. *Every lady attending our opening will have an equal chance of securing this beautiful gift.*

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Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS—

The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At $15, $18, $20.

When you buy one of these suits you get something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From $5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests.

Men's Pantaloons—the New things, the New styles—$1.50 to $6.00.

BOYS' Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS

For boys 3 years and up—made up in the latest, for $1.50 to $7.00—Blouse, Vestee and double breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps---For Spring.

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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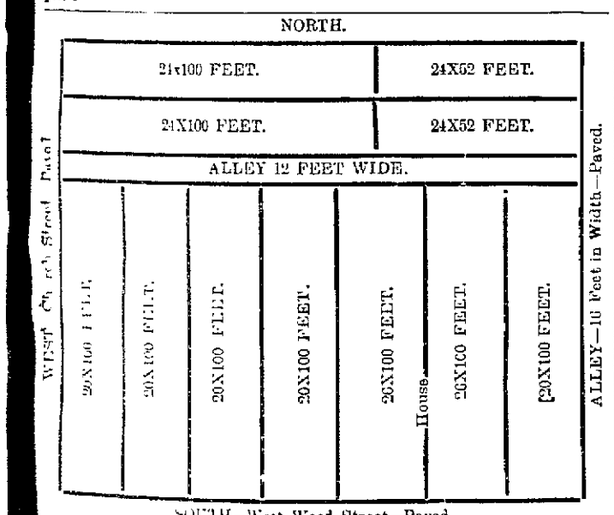
Bargain in Building Lots.

We have platted into lots "THE CHENOWETH HOME," located on the northeast corner of South Church and West Wood streets. We will sell said lots at speculative prices. Houses will rent on these lots before they are completed. If you want a home there is no better place in the city to build. No paving special assessments—all sewered, paved and stone curbing. Call and get prices.



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154 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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BANNER BICYCLES

Are Selling Like "Hot Cakes."

We have them in 28-inch and in 30-inch wheels. If you want a thoroughly satisfactory wheel at a medium price you will not be disappointed if you buy

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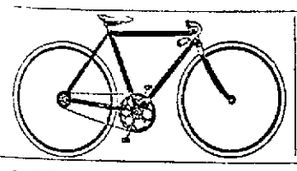
STARR'S $35 BANNERS



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ELDREDGE BELVIDERE The Finest Bicycle in the World } $40

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CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carringes, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Groider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1881.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

In the German army nearly 10,000 carrier pigeons are used.

The degree staff of Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A., will go to Niantic this evening to examplify work. They left at 6 o'clock going over in hacks.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Secretary Patterson of the local Y. M. C. A. was in Danville yesterday attending a rally held by the association of that city. Next Sunday Mr. Patterson will assist in a rally at Warrensburg.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-d10t

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Mrs. Theron Powers entertained at her home on the Bloomington road on Saturday afternoon, giving an informal musicale in honor of her guests, Mrs. Routt and daughter of Denver, Col. Miss Routt and Miss Gussie Gorin sang. Mrs. Routt is the wife of ex-Governor Routt.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Prize List.

The committee of the Wheelmen's club having the matter in charge will meet this evening to arrange the prize list for the road race. There are quite a number of nice prizes.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa., for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Pastors' Union Disbanded.

The Decatur Pastors' union met for the last time this morning. An election of officers had been announced but the attendance was not sufficiently large to form a quorum and it was unanimously decided to postpone the election and meetings indefinitely. The attendance has been falling off for some time and it was generally felt that the effort to keep up interest and attendance would not be a success.

MRS. A. T. HILL

Has Returned from a Delightful California Trip.

Mrs. A. T. Hill returned on Saturday evening from a stay of several months on the Pacific coast. The greater part of the time was spent in Los Angeles, where together with the family of T. T. Roberts and Mesdames Jack and Wells she occupied rooms in a residence on one of the most prominent streets. They took their meals at the hotel one block away, where Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter, Miss Clara, were stopping.

The entire Decatur party spent several weeks at Lajolla, where they occupied a cottage. They also visited San Diego and several other points. Mrs. Hill left Los Angeles on April 12 and on her way home visited San Francisco, Oakland and Berkley. She left Mr. Greene feeling very much better and has had a letter since reaching home saying he continues to improve. The Greenes will probably return in June but the remainder of the party will stay until the latter part of the summer.

Mrs. Hill left the Roberts family just beginning preparations for Miss Margaret's wedding, which occurred on April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Dumont accompanied Mrs. Hill on her way home as far as Salt Lake City. They will arrive in Decatur some time this week.

Mrs. Hill has enjoyed her trip immensely. She is browned from contact with the sea breezes but is looking well.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diassase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

The White Separator saves you $2 per year—4-29dtf

RAISED $20,000.

Work of Rev. R. G. Hobbs for the Protestant Hospital at Danville.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs, formerly of Decatur, was in the city today on his way to his home in Springfield. He was on his way home from Danville, where he completed the work of raising $20,000 for the Protestant hospital of that city. The institution is one of the finest and best equipped in the city, but it was deeply in debt and Mr. Hobbs was asked to take up the work of raising the money. He has been so engaged off and on for the past four months and this morning had succeeded in securing something over $19,000. The rest of the money will be given this week. Rev. Hobbs said he was well satisfied with his work at Danville.

The White Separator is used only on the Insurance Gasoline stove. Scovill Co., sole agents.—4-29-dtf

Wheelmen were Out.

Many of the wheelmen were out Sunday on their bicycles. Some rode to Emery and some to Clinton and a number of the boys who are going in the road race went over the course. Riding toward the north was very pleasant but when the boys started back they found it hard work pedaling against the wind.

BETHESDA—A SPECIFIC.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a specific, Nature's Own Specific for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kindred kidney affections. When all else has failed Bethesda has cured. Send for booklet giving partial list of those cured. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Sold in sealed in half-gallon bottles. A. M Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co, Waukesha, Wis.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co.

The Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. has rented the elegant Loeb building under Guards' armory, making it one of the finest laundry plants in the state. No laundry will be better prepared to turn out fine work with the best of accommodations.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. —1-d3t

Dewey Edition.

The Sunday New York World was a Dewey Day edition of many brightly illuminated pages. One page is devoted to illustrating what Admiral Dewey said recently in the Leslie magazine about "that picture will be the death of me yet" in referring to Miss Marie Powers, whose photo adorns the admiral's dresser. The World gives a picture of Miss Powers, with Dewey shaving himself and looking at the portrait instead of the glass, also bars of the Hoopla Two-Step music composed by Miss Powers at the age of 12 years, and a cut of the button the admiral sent her from the cabin of the Olympia. In connection with the composite picture is an interesting story of the photo and button incident. The same story appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Sunday—minus the pictures.

POOR WHITES

The Mr. Underwood at the Presbyterian Church.

42 BAPTISED AT FIRST M. E.

Services at the Christian Tabernacle —Church Calendar for the Coming Week.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening Mr. George R. Underwood spoke on "The Poor Whites of the South," giving a graphic picture of the habits, manners and beliefs of these hardy mountaineers of the rural mountain districts of Tennessee. For 12 years Mr. and Mrs. Underwood have been doing missionary work among the class of people, who are generally termed the "Poor White trash." They have found them illiterate and superstitious to a great degree. Their poverty is pitiful and their self-imposed isolation extremely touching. They rarely build their cabins on the main road but prefer the back districts of their lonely little farms, seemingly trying to keep as far from civilization as possible. They feel that the whole world is down on them and live in an attitude of constant self-defense.

Mr. Underwood is located 60 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tenn., right in the heart of the mountainous district. The people in this district are of Scotch-Irish descent. They are patriotic and very loyal to their government and very hospitable. Only one per cent of the older inhabitants can read and write. The young learn quickly and meet all advances toward friendship more than half way. They go to the extremes in everything, loving and hating intensely. The families grow up together like a family of animals, with no regard for sex, all living in one bare little room. The women at 25 look 50 and at 50 look like materilized mummies. They have little or no idea of the resources of the land and do not care to develop it. They are poor and ignorant because they have not sufficient ambition to be anything else. Mr. Underwood knows from his experience, however, that if they are once made to know that they may be of some use in the world and recognized as civilized beings that all the latent interest and ambition will develop. Mrs. Underwood has taught the women how to sew, bake bread and nurse the sick. Mr. Underwood has taught the men to farm, introducing new methods and ideas. He has also taught them something of the law of the land and endeavored to make them understand something of the possibilities of their land in the way of producing fruits, cereals, etc. He says they have been imposed upon and wronged by unscrupulous persons until they are suspicious of everyone. They will not tolerate what they call "book preaching" and have no use for a minister who uses notes. They say: "Weuns can do that, and if yu'uns can't talk without reading it from a book we'uns don't want to hear."

Mr. Underwood told many interesting incidents of his life in connection with his work among these people. He and his wife are now visiting in the north and he is visiting the Presbyterian churches simply to lay before the northern people the need of assistance in his work. He does not ask for money. He is doing what he can at his own expense. He has established numerous Sunday schools, but has not organized a church. Lately schools have been established but churches and ministers are badly needed.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Rev. W. A. Humphrey of Guthrie, territorial evangelist of the Christian church for Oklahoma, preached for Rev. Hall at the tabernacle yesterday morning. Mr Humphrey was formerly a citizen of Decatur and has been spending a few days visiting his relatives and old friends. He is a son of Elder P. W. Humphrey, 250 Condit street, and a brother of Arthur, Bert and Wilbur Humphrey, all well-known citizens of Decatur.

Rev. Humphrey's sermon was an earnest, original and helpful one. He based his remarks on the 15th chapter of Luke. He said the Parables of the Lost Sheep, Lost Money and Prodigal Son were logically connected and showed in a startling manner the attitude of people on temporal and spiritual matters. For instance, in the first instance, when the shepherd lost one per cent of his flock, he immediately instituted a vigorous

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"ON THE ROAD" AT NIGHT.

Real Life of the Traveling Man Illustrated at Home.

There was a "real thing" social and entertainment at K. P. hall in Powers' block Saturday evening from 5:30 until after the midnight hour, given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Post K., T. P. A., the committees in charge being Mrs. George Boyer chairman, Mrs. G. A. Ahrens, Mrs. Elkin Chandler, Mrs. A. P. Darby, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mrs. Harley Maris, Mrs. J. W. Osgood, Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mrs. Hal Stevens, Mrs. W. P. Shade, Mrs. Will Lieby, Mrs. Robert Clary and Mrs. J. W. Parish. Mrs. McConnell.

The attractive rooms were thronged with members and invited guests and the affair which was original in conception and decidedly unique in development, proved one of the most enjoyable social functions yet witnessed in the city. It illustrated the life of the traveling man on the road. There was a long lunch counter in the banquet hall, with high stools in front and the customary quick meal food on the counter and on the shelves against the wall. Ham sandwiches, veal loaf, cheese sandwiches, pie, doughnuts, boiled eggs, pickles, baked beans, cake, ice cream, tea, coffee, milk and buttermilk were served by the lady attendants and every patron had ample time by reason of the quick service to catch all trains. Only one man got left and he was a party who failed to buy in a favorite pie at the auction sale. The people were also served at small tables. The soda fountain in charge of Gus Ahrens was a gold mine for the ladies. Gus was kept busy throughout the evening.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

During the evening this very entertaining program, announced by W. J. Lerby, was given, pupils from Mrs. C. H. Cassell's dancing academy, with Miss Fearn as accompanist, contributing in no small degree to the pleasure of the guests:

Piano Solo—Miss Edna Boyer.

Recitation—Miss Ethel Chambers.

Spanish Dance—Miss Nota Brown and Miss Helen Pegram.

Vocal Solo—Miss Emma Pahmeyer.

Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Terry.

Tambourine Dance—Misses Edna Van Buskirk, Katherine Holmes, Magdaline Clark and Norma Needham.

Recitation—Mrs. C. H. McConnell.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Robert Mueller.

Then came the dancing to the superior music of the Mandolin orchestra, in which many participated. A cake walk by Mrs. Cassell's pupils and afterward by the entire company, were pleasing divertisements. Those who did not dance engaged in whist and other games. The proceeds were about $25.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Christian Union Mission Notes.

Superintendent Stanley was absent Sunday in Chicago.

Sixty-five at Sunday school and 57 pennies Sunday.

There was a good jail service Sunday morning and very interesting union gospel meeting at 3:30. Fresh helpful testimony from each one present.

Cottage meetings were held in three houses last week and two persons sought and found salvation. Two meetings will be held this week.

Our charity committee helped seven families to clothes, provisions, medicine and money last week. Some of the sick have been carefully nursed and visited.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at the W. C. T. U. hall near postoffice Saturday at 4 p. m. All children are invited and welcome.

Clothing, provisions, money and good papers and magazines are needed by our workers for the worthy poor in our city. The Young People's societies, relief committees and Sunday school classes are invited to make up a box, such as they would send to Iaroff missionaries, and send to the Christian Union Mission at home. Send a postal card to Mrs. J. W. Akers and they will be called for.

W. E. Mann, District Director.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents. —4-29-dtf

Perry's Father Dead.

Saturday the Republican noted the sudden death of Mrs. J. T. Bugg and A. E. G. Perry, formerly of Decatur, at Assumption on Friday. The same day the father of young Perry, Rev. Mr. Perry, died suddenly at Rochester, N. Y. This odd coincidence of death visitation in the same family is the subject of much comment among the friends of the deceased.

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MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

GEN. OTIS.

General Otis continues by his sound judgment to confirm the confidence of all loyal Americans in his ability and that, like Dewey, he is the right man in the right place. The insurgent representatives who called upon him asking for a cessation of hostilities with the view of calling together the so-called Filipino congress to consider the matter of terms of peace have been sent back to their commands with the information that those in rebellion will in case of surrender, be granted amnesty, but farther than this the only basis from which he will treat with the Filipinos is unconditional surrender. During the conference the Filipino representatives stated that nothing could be done without the sanction of congress, to which Otis replied that the Filipinos had begun the war without the action of their congress and those directing the Filipino army could stop the war by surrendering without the consent of their congress, but in any event the Filipino congress would not be recognized in any terms of peace that might be made.

This shows the wisdom of Otis. It is the whole story in a nutshell. It means there will be no let up in the prosecution of the war against the rebels until there is first an unconditional surrender of the forces in rebellion. There is no complication about it. Even the Filipino can understand it. They must learn to trust the authorities of the United States. The only way to teach this to those people is to cause them first to surrender and then treat them properly after the surrender. This will beget confidence in the United States and will expose the liars who made these people believe it was the object of the United States to enslave them instead of elevating them and giving them a better government than they ever had under Spanish rule.

The representatives of the army return with this information and it may be reasonably expected that before many days the unconditional surrender will take place as these representatives admit that as the result of the recent engagements their army is completely demoralized and rendered ineffective.

General Otis and his lieutenants have managed the affair in the Philippines in an honorable and excellent manner and as a result no army of equal numbers has been more efficient. Every man is a soldier in spite of the efforts of designing men to create mutiny among the men. The advice of these devils has been cast aside and the troops have saved their honor and that of their country, while the sneaking copperhead, like his progenitors of the 60s, has again disgraced himself and his country and may crawl into his political hole.

Every commander in the Philippines has measured up to his responsibilities and has served his country well. Not one has found time to whine about canned meats or tainted meats which is unavoidable in a campaign. There have been no political generals, no generals parading for applause or political effect, and yet out of Manila will come more men who in future will be rewarded by the people than out of Santiago and Porto Rico, where so many played to the political galleries, such as Miles, the discoverer of embalmed beef.

"The treasury is running over with gold and we could get several million more if we had small notes to exchange for it," says United States Treasurer Roberts. This is the result of a wise Republican policy which restores confidence to the country so that gold is brought out of hiding and put into circulation and that turns the balance of trade in our favor and brings gold to us to settle balances instead of shipping it to Europe. These and many other reforms will prevent the people returning the Democrats to power in spite of the wails of that party about trusts, embalmed beef and 16 to 1, for campaign purposes.

Calumpit was worth $200,000 to Aguinaldo in the rebellion against Spain in 1896. It was there he stopped the Spanish army. They could not take Calumpit and treated with Aguinaldo and sent him to Hong Kong, thus ending the rebellion. Though better armed than in 1896 he could not stop the Americans. A handful of Americans swam the river and drove the Filipinos from their works and then the 20th Kansas and 1st Montana regiments under Colonel Funston broke up their entire army. This was more than they expected and they sent representatives to ask for peace.

Everything seems to have been done that ingenuity could devise to prevent the release of Dreyfus, who, it is very clear, is imprisoned wrongfully through a conspiracy of certain French army officers, but confession after confession on the part of some of the conspirators as to their part in the affair don't seem to have any effect. While it is admitted that Dreyfus is wrongfully imprisoned yet there is a feeling that if justice is done an innocent man it will reflect upon the honor of the army. French honor seems about as vulnerable as Spanish honor.

The Grant celebration reminds the country that a man can be a great general without talking too much and without going into the newspapers on questions of army rations. Sheridan and Sherman were also noble examples of generals who did not depend upon newspaper interviews to please the enemy in order to secure notoriety. Newspaper men who come into their lines to write up matter intended to destroy discipline were ordered out under penalty of death. And they knew enough to go.

Prof. Charles Elliott Norton and ex-Chief Geronimo agree on a plan for dealing with the Philippine question, but the country after all will settle it in the interest of and upon an honorable basis for the United States, and its flag, just as Geronimo was disposed of without his consent or the consent of Prof. Norton.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota says 119 members of a regiment of that state have asked to be discharged and sent home. Any old soldier will bet that not nine in the whole lot is at the front or was ever on the firing line.

When the Kansas and Nebraska boys return home they won't do a thing to a couple of fool Populist governors. Disloyal men are always despised by fighting soldiers who follow old glory.

Gen. Luna seems to have had a lucid moment just after a Kansas colonel licked the stuffing out of him.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This and It is All from Decatur People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Decatur. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. A. J. Anderson of 435 East Decatur street, telegraph operator, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are advertised to cure backache and they did it to perfection in my case. While lifting a large tub of water and I think strained my kidneys If this was not the case it was certainly the commencement of my kidney trouble. I had a constant pain in my back and sides and stooping or turning about always increased it. At first I paid little or no attention to it, thinking that it would wear off, but I was mistaken for it got worse right along. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at a drug store. I took them as directed, gradually the pain began to leave me and when I had finished one box it left me entirely."

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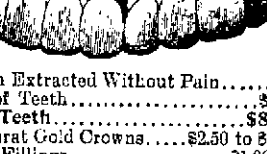

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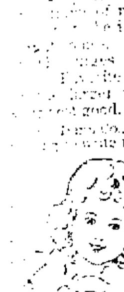

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There are more than 13,000 converts in Java alone from Mahommedanism as the result of the various Dutch societies.

The late H. C. Warren bequeathed to Harvard his rare library of Sanskrit, collected at great expense during years of study.

A movement has been inaugurated to establish a Ruskin house at Oxford for the diffusion of light on labor and social problems.

Every graduate of the school for deaf in Flint, Mich., is self-supporting—a statement which perhaps cannot be made concerning any similar school having an attendance equally as large. At the national college for the instruction of the deaf at Washington the graduates from this institution take highest rank.

The English Baptists, according to the handbook for 1899, have 2,697 churches, with 1,951 pastors; 5,111 local preachers, 355,218 members and 525,535 Sunday school scholars. The year's work shows chapels with seats for 14,-772 erected at a cost of over $350,000 while $240,000 was expended in chapel improvements.

Prof. L. F. Parker states that of the first nine trustees of Iowa college (all ministers) the six who have died reached an average age of 83, and this is the average of the three who survive. Two of them, Julius A. Reed and John C. Holbrook, were descendants of William Bradford; three Daniel Lane Ebenezer Alden and Alden B. Robbins descended from John Alden and Priscilla Mullens.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
May	71⅞	72¼	71⅛	71⅜	71⅝
July	73⅞	74⅛	73⅛	73¼	73⅞
Sept	73⅝	73⅝	73	73½	73⅛
Corn—					
May	34	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞	34⅛
July	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	34⅞	35⅛
Sept	36	36	35½	35⅝	35⅞
Oats—					
May	26¼	26⅝	26½	26⅝	26⅜
July	24⅝	24⅜	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Sept	22⅝	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	22
Pork—					
July	9.17½	9.17½	9.0½	9.02½	9.15
Lard—					
July	5.30	5.30	5.22½	5.25	5.30
Ribs—					
July	4.82½	4.82½	4.80	4.80	4.85

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—63; Estimated, 68, a year ago, 231.
Corn—239; Estimated, 220; a year ago, 633
Oats—230; Estimated, 255; a year ago, 420

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 80; Corn, 400; Oats, 410.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 43,000; estimated, 37,000
Market, 10c lower.
Light, $3.65@3.85; Mixed, $3.60@3.90; Heavy, $3.60@3.92½; Rough, $3.65@3.70.
Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 23,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, May 1:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 32c; yellow corn 30 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 55 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 6½ cents per pound; roosters 3c; hen turkeys 8 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobblers 5 cents, geese 4 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7 cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.90 per barrel.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

MR. G. VACHER, 157 Osgood st., Chicago My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Decatur Athletic Club.

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Wednesday, May 10, 1899.

Carnival of Sports!

MURRAY Vs. VAN HEST.
STEELE Vs. STYLES.
MIDNIGHT Vs. ROBISON.

General Admission, - $1.00.

Reserved Seats on sale at Halpin Bros.', 125 N. Water St.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

POOR WHITES

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search. In the second when the woman lost 10 per cent of her money, she too lost no time in looking for it, and when she found it, she called in her neighbors to rejoice with her. But in the case of the man who had but two sons and lost one of them, no search was made, and when finally the poor fellow returned of his own accord jealousy awaited him on the part of his elder brother. Rev. Humphrey said he admired the character of the Prodigal Son. He had the manhood to turn about and do right when he found he was in the wrong. In his opening remarks the speaker said he would rather preach from the tabernacle pulpit than from any other in the land, Dr. F. D. Power's noted Washington church not excepted. He said this pulpit was famous everywhere for its correct attitude on all the great moral and doctrinal questions of the age. He commended cordially the tabernacle idea as the best method of modern times for reaching the masses.

At night the pastor preached on "Practical Repentance.'" It was one of Rev. Hall's characteristic sermons, and was listened to attentively by the large audience present. It was announced that the tabernacle people would, as usual, run another lyceum course the coming season, the course to embrace 10 attractions. A committee of 100 ladies is already taking subscriptions for season tickets and the prospects are bright for the largest sale in the history of tabernacle courses. Last season's course was a grand success Rev. Hall said. Not only were the eight attractions offered the public all that could be desried, but the church cleared $160 over and above all expenses.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Frost Craft will baptize all who wish to be immersed in the fount of the First Baptist church.

The rites of baptism were administered to 42 new members at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning. There were also several additions to the church, making about 250 in all.

WESLEY LEAGUE OFFICERS.

The Epworth League of the Wesley church elected officers yesterday as follows:

President—Miss Cora Bean.

First Vice President—Alva Johnson.

Second Vice President—Miss Daisy Hoffer.

Third Vice President—R. A. Augustine.

Secretary—Miss Lillie Schmink.

Treasurer—J. Schmink.

Preaching services were held at Wesley yesterday for the first time since February. The attendance at both the Sunday school and preaching services was the largest of the year. The Sunday school is preparing for children's day and the work is opening up in a very encouraging manner.

There were five accessions to the First Baptist church on Sunday. Three were baptized on Sunday evening.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Walter Hutchin on Friday afternoon.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer has taken up the subject of the church's doctrine for prayer meeting topics and on Wednesday evening will talk on "The Lord's Supper."

The Ladies' Aid society of College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Thursday afternoon.

The regular quarterly business meeting will be held at the First M. E. church this evening.

"The Young People, How They May Held the Church and How the Church May Help Them," will be the subject of the prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and secured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Henry James does most of his writing at night, frequently sitting at his desk when 3 o'clock strikes.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Major Marchand, the French African explorer, is to be made a grand commander of the Legion of Honor.

If you have piles CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS; it will not fail to cure YOU. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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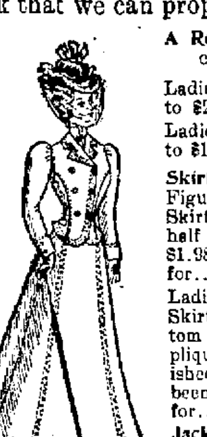
A Sale of Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists.

The garment corner of the second floor is an especially attractive place just at present. With these price lowerings the chances are that we'll have all the shoppers this week that we can properly take care of.



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Skirts—One hundred Ladies' Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts cut extra full sweep—half circular effect—regular $1.98 garments, for.................. **$1.25**

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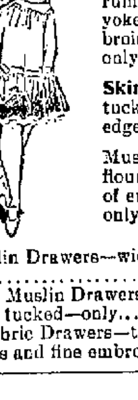
Home manufacture of Muslin Underwear is a needless drudgery with prices like these In many cases these perfect garments are cheaper than you could buy the materia and trimmings of which they are made.



Gowns—Good muslin gowns trimmed with ruffles only............... **49c**

Muslin Gowns—V neck, trimmed with tucks and torchon insertion, neck edged with torchon lace only............... **98c**

Fine Muslin Gowns—Square yoke of tucks and insertion, ruffle of embroidery around yoke, V neck edged in embroidery, only............ **$1.15**

Skirts—Muslin Skirts, wide tucked flounce, edged with lace only. **75c**

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Muslin Skirts with wide hemstitched ruffle only............... **49c**

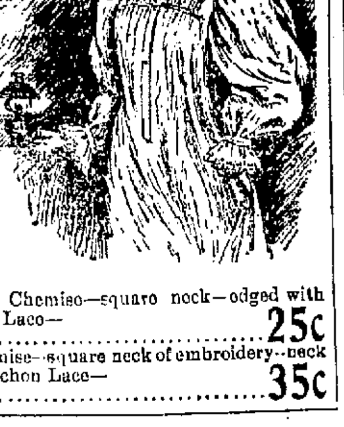
Corset Covers—Good Muslin Corset Covers, plain, high neck, only........ **3c**

Muslin Corset Covers, round neck, neatly trimmed with embroidery..... **10c**

Muslin Corset Covers, with high back and V front trimmed with wide embroidery only..... **15c**

Fine Muslin Corset Covers, V neck trimmed with wide embroidery only............... **19c**

Drawers — Good Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, hemstitched ruffle, only............... **19c**



Muslin Drawers—wide embroidery ruffle—only.......... **25c**

Fine Muslin Drawers—wide embroidery ruffle and tucked—only.......... **49c**

Cambric Drawers—trimmed with groups of tucks and fine embroidery—only.......... **75c**

Chemise—Muslin Chemise—square neck—edged with Machine Torchon Lace—only.......... **25c**

Good Muslin Chemise—square neck of embroidery—neck trimmed with Torchon Lace—only.......... **35c**

Wash Dress Goods.

Two departments for the sale of these goods and plenty of salespeople to aid you in your choosing. We'll expect to see you here to-morrow. Weather has made thin dresses a necessity.

Scotch Organdy—32 inches wide—pretty color effects new designs at yard.............. **10c**

Dotted Swiss Mull—29 inches wide—new stripe and floral effect patterns—latest colorings, at yard..................... **12½c**

Ondine Muslins—31 inches wide—catchy patterns in choice colorings, at yd............... **15c**

Scotch Ginghams—the new corded effects in Stripes, Checks and Plaids—color guaranteed, at yard..................... **25c**

Swiss Grenadine—made of finest Lisle thread with silk embroidered stripes and figures—a sheer, cool summer fabric at yd.... **30c**

Imported Piques—in Navy Blue Dresden Blue, Cardinal, Black Grounds with White Pin Dots, White Grounds with Blue or Pink Dots at yard........ **50c**

100 Dress Patterns of French Organdy in lengths of 11, 12 and 13 yards—the regular 35c quality as long as they last the price will be (for entire pattern)........ **$1.98**

Wool Dress Goods.

Pretty exclusive fabrics to be found nowhere else in town are shown here in generous variety. The fact that our Dress Goods sales this Spring are almost 50 per cent. in advance of what they were a year ago shows most conclusively that this is preeminently headquarters.

Mohair Brilliantines and Sicilians are favorites for summer Dresses and separate Skirts. We show a choice collection in Cardinal, Navy, and Golden Brown, at yd....35c, 50c, 75c. In Black we are showing in the 46-inch widths, the bright silky finish that is so much admired in these goods at yd., 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and.......... **$1.50**

The 54-inch width in Black sells at.......... **$1.75**

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Good leather is not the only thing to consider when purchasing a fine shoe—a poor workman will ruin the finest materials. We carry nothing but "standard makes"—the product of such well known manufactures as Laird, Schober & Co., Weichert & Gardner, and E. P. Reed & Co., recognized the country over as leaders in the art of shoe making. We have the exclusive sale of these goods in Decatur and are showing many novelties in Black and Tan Shoes in all the newest shapes and patterns. We are very confident that it will pay you to come here when buying your Dress Boots. Won't you allow us to show you the goods? Three special lines at—

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Are recognized as an important matter by us and we pay special attention to fitting small feet properly. Next time try the L. & S. shoe store.

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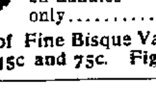
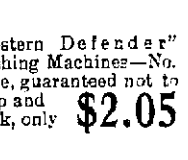
Heavy Tin Wash Boilers — No. 8 size — complete with one piece cover, only...... **43c**

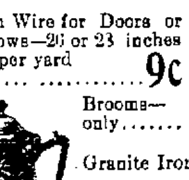


Hollman's "Diamond" Wall Paper Cleaner—one can well clean a large room and make paper look like new.... **12c**

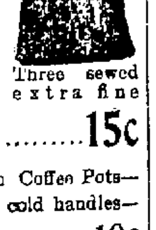
Granite Iron Dish Pans—double coating of enamel 17 qt size for only **35c**



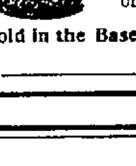
"Western Defender" Washing Machines—No. 2 size, guaranteed not to warp and crack, only **$2.05**



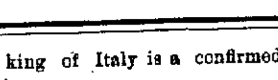
Screen Wire for Doors or Windows—26 or 28 inches wide, per yard only..... .... **9c**



Three sewed extra fine Brooms—only...... .... **15c**



Granite Iron Coffee Pots—with always cold handles—3 qt. size only.................. **19c**



Steel Point Ice Picks—wooden handles—only......... .... **8c**

A traveling man's samples of Fine Bisque Vases and Figures will be sold in the Basement to-morrow at half price. Vases 12c, 25c, 45c and 75c. Figures 35c and 59c.

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High Character of the Men Enlisted in the Service of This Country.

I have often heard with pain and indignation the flippant, ungenerous sneer at the man who fights for pay. It is undoubtedly true that the ranks of the army and marine corps—and to a lesser degree the crews of the navy, for in this service the admirable apprentice system, which it is a pity is not more widely extended, furnishes constantly an excellent element in the ship's companies—are mainly recruited from the vast numbers of the unemployed, who join the colors under stress of poverty; but environment, example, the traditions of the services, soon exert their influence, and a very large proportion of the enlisted men remain, for at least a portion of their lives, soldiers or sailors from choice, just as others in civil life are mechanics, farmers, tradespeople, doctors, lawyers or even writers and artists. Forming, as they do, in the community a class by themselves apart, yet are they sprung from all parts of a great nation, with all its virtues, all its faults, but with the attributes of courage, patriotism, and robust, physical vigor, qualities which the American people possess to a high degree, fostered and developed by careful and intelligent training of officers and men in both land and sea services. All sorts and conditions fill the ranks—from the college graduate to the farmer's boy, from the deep-chested, long-legged Yankee fisher to the wharf-rat of a sea-side city; most of them are hard-fisted, hard-headed, rough-hewn men. Some fall by the wayside, a few are unworthy of this or any other honorable calling, but by far the great mass are bright-eyed, vigorous, clean, manly fellows, respecting themselves and others—"first-class fighting men." One of those admirable women, a lady prominent in the good deeds of the Red Cross, who gave her services day after day at one of the supply-bureaus of the society, said to me recently: "We can always pick out a 'regular' among the soldiers we see here. Not many come to us, but those that do are invariably clean and neat in appearance, respectful and deferential in their demeanor toward the ladies here, with a modest courtesy of brave men that goes straight to our hearts." I can bear that statement ready witness. I have seen them under many circumstances — in war and in peace, in the field and in garrison, on shipboard and in port, on and off duty—and I have yet to meet the regular soldier or sailor who has treated me otherwise than with decency and civility. I happened to be in Tampa last spring when the troops were paid. Some 12,000 to 15,000 regulars, infantry cavalry and artillery, had received their money, and the streets were crowded with the men.

I had occasion to go to the post office but I gave up the attempt to reach the "stamp window," so packed was the room with soldiers buying money orders to send to their homes. Although the drinking places—I dislike the term saloon—were wide open all through the principal streets, and no visible restraint was placed on any one, soldier or civilian, who desired to visit them, I saw no instance of disorderly conduct and during the whole time that these troops were encamped at Tampa and the vicinity peace and good order prevailed among them generally, except in isolated instances when, as I regretted to learn afterwards, some of the negro troops, under great provocation of their pride as soldiers, at the hands of civilians, were guilty of acts of disorder and violence, speedily checked, however, by the authorities. I wonder how many of our people know that hundreds of the fine fellows on Admiral Sampson's ships had not set foot ashore on liberty for more than six months—many of them for even a longer period—until they met with the enthusiastic welcome that all, high and low, vied with one another in extending to them on the return of the fleet to New York? All through the dreary waiting at Tortugas and Key West, before the breaking out of the war; all through the long, monotonous days and anxious nights of the blockade; all through the tropical summer, through wind and storm, bombardment and chase, and the last glorious fight with Cervera; through the hard and ceaseless work in the torrid waters of Guantanamo bay—no leisure had been theirs. Would not anyone with a drop of warm blood in his veins make indulgent excuses if, free for the time from the rigid discipline of the ship, in the exuberance of brawny health and high animal spirits, many among them yielded to the temptations of the lavish hospitality pressed upon them by an admiring and patriotic people? Yet out of about 2,000 men ashore on that occasion, but six per cent. of the number overstaid liberty, and practically all of them reported for duty eventually. Taking the instance on that occasion of one of these ships, the New York, as an illustration, of 255 liberty men all but three returned on board on time. I think that under the circumstances the incident speaks volumes for the character of the men and the discipline of the service.—R. F. Zogbaum, in Harper's Magazine.

Proof Against Wasp-Stings.

Mr. Murray, a Scottish naturalist, in a recent paper on the habits of wasps, tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasp's nest and deliberately tear it in pieces, in order to get at the larvae, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects, whose vicious stings instantly put to flight the human curiosity-seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition. —Youth's Companion.

Long Tails Handy.

The tails of fishes are so much larger than their fins because their tails are their chief instruments of motion, while their fins are employed more to direct their progress and steady their movements.—N. Y. World.

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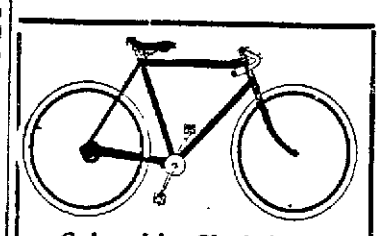

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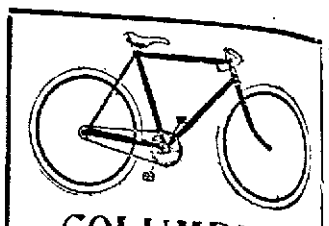

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THE CHARGE AT CALOOCAN.

A Captain of the Twentieth Kansas Tells of the Fearless Conduct of His Men.

Capt. Bishop, commander of the Salina company, in the Twentieth Kansas, writes of the charge at Caloocan as follows:

"Col. Funston realized that success depended upon haste, and as he hurried up and down the line urging us on to Caloocan we realized that we had the bravest colonel that ever led a regiment, and a thousand brave Kansas boys responded to the commands. As two of our battalion commanders were absent—Lieut. Col. Little and Maj. Whitman—Col Funston left part of the regiment absolutely in command of Maj. Metcalf, and it was no mistake he made. As we neared Caloocan it seemed as if all the devil's imps were in front of us. We could hear, but could not see. The only thing that saved us from great loss was the fact that the natives invariably fire high.

"It would have done your soul good to have seen my country school-teachers as they made these rushes, with Sergt. Sampson always at my right hand and Sergts. Brockway and Wilson urging their sections on. We knew our left flank was safe, as there was Glasgow, with Sergts. Fox and King, looking after the second platoon, and to the right of the road was the big stone church, surrounded by a seven-foot wall, and that was what we were after. One more rush would take us to it, and then over the walls we would go. As Harry Todd was ringing the bell in the church tower with lead from his Springfield, I cried out: 'How many will follow me?' and every man answered: 'I am ready!' or 'Here!' 'Here!' and away we went. It was my ambition to be the first man to scale the wall, but, bless your soul, I am getting old, and 40 or more brave lads sat astride the wall shooting natives before I could get there. And here we rested until the other companies, which were picking their way through the underbrush and across trenches on either side of the town, came up. We were proud of our rush on the town and proud of the brave boys who forced the intrenchments right and left—intrenchments concealed by brush and vines and full of natives with Mausers and Remingtons."—Kansas City Journal.

THE USES OF GOUT.

It Has the Power to Soothe the Sorrow of a Man with a Cracked Shoe.

"Every now and then," said a man of moderate means, "something happens to remind me that I am only a novice in the art of life. For instance: My shoes were wearing out, and in one of them there was an ugly crack in the top. If there is one thing more disturbing to me than another it is the sight of a shoe on one of my feet with a hole in the top. But I had not the money wherewith to buy another pair, and, though it may seem ridiculous, I couldn't very well spare the quarter that it would cost for a patch, to say nothing of the fact that a patched shoe is but little less unsightly in my eyes than one with a hole in it.

"Walking, in this predicament, one day, I met a friend, whose means, so far as I knew, were little, if any, greater than my own. He now had in the top of one of his trimly blacked shoes a carefully cut round hole; since I had last seen him he had apparently prospered enough to have got the gout, a fact on which I ventured to comment.

"'Why,' he said, 'you can get precisely the same kind of gout with a pair of shears.' And then he smiled. He always was blithe and gay, no matter what betided.

"Well, when I got home I enlarged that crack in the top of my shoe to the size and respectability of a gout opening; and now, when I go down in the morning on the elevated I don't hold that foot with the broken shoe curled up under the seat, back of the other ankle, as though I had a curious habit that may not I place it boldly out in front, and I read the paper with the air of a man who is going downtown with his surplus interest money to take a little flyer in Wall street."—N. Y. Sun.

Serpentine Seeds.

In Guinea there grows a graceful tree which produces a remarkable nut about the size of a walnut. The crumpled mass which meets the eye on opening the shell gives no indication of the singular form that lies enveloped amid the many folds of filmy skin, but this has only to be carefully detached to call forth expressions of admiration and astonishment. There is a broad, flat head with two distinctly marked eyes, whence springs up the future tree, and a long, tapering body curled up like a ball. This mimic snake, however, assumes not the position of one in perfect health, but rather seems to be writhing in the agonies of some internal malady, or simulating a future python, newly born, testing the elasticity of its body. Hard and red, it looks as if it had been exposed to the action of a violent heat and had been baked, and stiffened during the painful pangs of its death. In the West Indies, as many know, oysters grow upon trees; barnacle geese were once thought to do the same. We can, therefore, well excuse the ignorant and superstitious for believing that this tree in Guinea is capable of producing serpent germs; only the vital spark is lacking.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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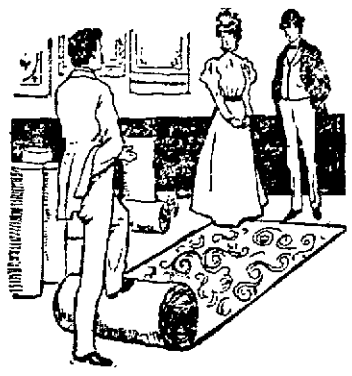

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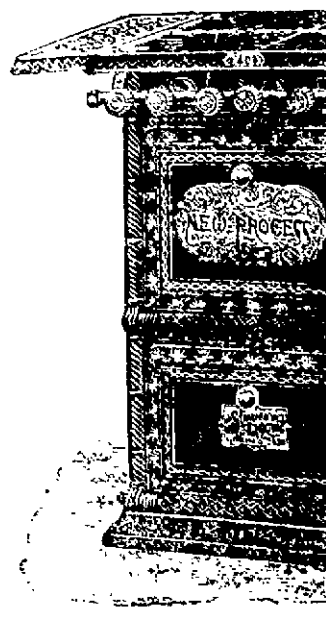

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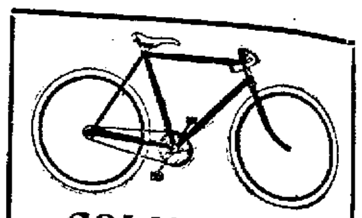

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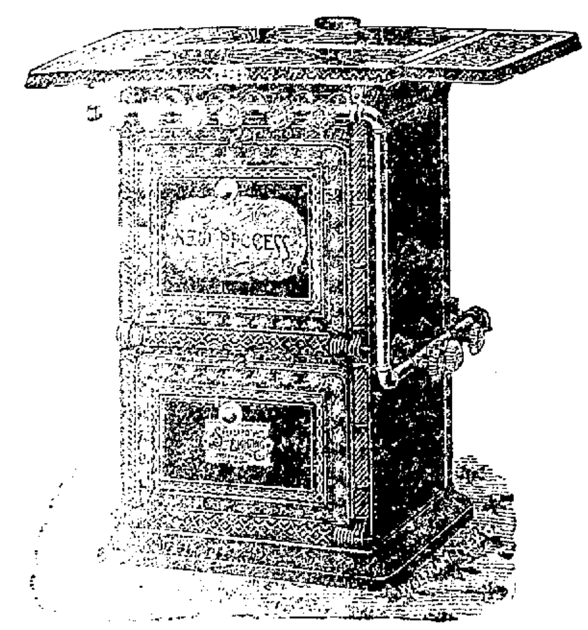

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CHANCERY NOTICE.
State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois
David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Corydon L. Wall, Juliet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore,
VS
William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.
Bill in Partition: No. ——. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.
Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.
April 6-d4

WHY HE QUIT.

He Lost When He Didn't Bet on the Horses as Well as When He Did Bet.

"Yes, I've quit the ponies," remarked Toppington, as he threw back the front of his cinnamon-colored paddock coat and pushed his high hat up from his forehead. "There was a time when I thought my system was a wonder. I think so now, for that matter, but when it comes to the horses there are too many things to be considered besides the picking of the winner. So I've quit 'em for good."

Green smiled cynically. "I suppose so," he remarked; "you've quit 'em just as I have. Why, my boy, I've quit going against the tracks at least a hundred times in my brief but varied career, and yet I'm just as deep in my interest concerning them as I ever was. But what has happened to you?"

"Dropped $300 on Cloverdale last Saturday."

"On Cloverdale!" exclaimed Green; "why, that horse won! Won out easy. What was the matter? Did you tear up your ticket before she reached the three-quarter?"

"Nope; didn't have a cent on her."

"Well, how in the dickens, then, did you lose?" asked Green, with wonder in his tones.

"That's the story," replied Toppington, sadly, and then he continued: "You see, it was this way. I was down at Flower's country house last Thursday and Friday, and one of the old man's guests was a mighty pretty girl from 'Frisco. She was interested in the ponies; knew a lot about 'em, you know, and little by little we came to know each other mighty well. She was a nice girl; is now, for that matter; but I never want to see her again."

Green raised his hand in remonstrance, but Toppington went on: "I told her, naturally, that I intended to go over to the track on Saturday, determined to make a killing, and she up and said she'd like to have me make a little bet for her. Of course I was agreeable. I told her all about the horses I got her a card and left her to look it over. Friday night she gave me $30 and told me to put it on Cloverdale. I laughed and replied that I would follow her instructions to a dot. Going down in the train the next morning I learned that Cloverdale was considered a lobster by everyone who knew anything about the stables and at the track when I saw she was going as a ten to one shot, I thought it would be a shame to put up the Frisco girl's thirty on a 'dead one' that promised to be nothing in the world but an 'also ran,' so, instead of following her instructions as I had told her I would, I placed her money on Jeems. Well, you know the finish. Jeems fell down at the half and Cloverdale won by a block So I had to make up the difference and turn over to that girl what she would have won if I had done as she asked That's how I lost three hundred on a horse that I wasn't backing, and why I've quit all the ponies for good."—Detroit Free Press.

WANTED NO NONSENSE.

An Admiral Who Delighted in Taking Down Dudish Young Officers.

The late Admiral Kirkland, known in the service as "Red Bill," was a veritable "sea dog," as the term is popularly understood; brave and fearless, possessed of many genial qualities, but a strict disciplinarian, with the greatest horror of anything like "dudeism" or affectation among his young officers. One day a sprig of a lieutenant appeared before him in epaulets and belt outside his uniform and stood at salute before the admiral.

"Take those things off!" roared the admiral. "Take those things off!"

"How shall I get them off, admiral?"

"Cut them off! Cut them off!" shouted the admiral.

"I don't see any scissors," said the officer, white with fear.

"Take this sword, then," said the admiral, grasping his sword. "Take this sword!" and with the sword he himself cut off the offending bullion and threw away the belt.

On another occasion Admiral Kirkland received a visit from a recently appointed young officer.

"How do you do, sir; how do you do?" said the little midshipman.

"Howde do?" said the admiral, gruffly.

"I suppose you got all of my telegrams, admiral, did you?" asked the young officer, trembling at the rather ungracious attitude of his superior officer.

"What telegrams do you refer to?" asked the admiral. "I got 'no telegrams."

"I am very, very sorry," said the young man, now thoroughly frightened at the admiral's attitude. "I telegraphed that I was coming from almost every station, sir." Admiral Kirkland turned in his chair and glowered at his little subordinate.

"Why in the d— do you suppose that I care whether you came or didn't come? Never presume to do that again, sir." And the poor little officer, thoroughly abashed, slunk out of the room. —N. Y. Tribune.

She Knew It.

They were talking about machinery, and he was inclined to be sarcastic.

"I suppose you think you know what a crankpin is," he said.

"Certainly," she replied.

"What?" he demanded.

"Any pin you happen to be wearing in your scarf," was the reply.—Chicago Post.

Didn't Know Them All.

Teacher—Tommy, what are the four winds?

Tommy—There is the senate, the house, the prizefighters—an' I don't know the other one.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the County Court, to the May term, A.D. 1899.
In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride, Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister.

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next, being the first day of said May term, A. D. 1899, of said court, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister, and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.
Johns & Housum, Solicitors. [march 31-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.
Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17068.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot eighteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors,
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.
John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17018.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court.
Henrietta Rucker, et. al, Complainant, vs. Anne E. Lichtenberger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 16708.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.
April 11 d4d

Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
County Court, Macon County.
In the matter of the application of Otto F. Putsch, as guardian of Lester F. Putsch, Clara E. Putsch and Freedom A. Putsch, minors, for leave to sell real estate belonging to said minors.

To the above mentioned minors and to all persons whom it may concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned, as guardian of the above named minors, will make application to said court at the May term thereof, to be held at the court house, in Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth of the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. Eleven, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing thirty-four acres; also the undivided one-sixth of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Fourteen, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No One east of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose of reinvesting the moneys arising from said sale, under the direction of the said court, for said wards.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1899.
OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.
J. B. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
apr 8-d3w

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the County Court to the May Term, A.D. 1899.
In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, Deceased.
To All Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21, 1899.
JOHN W. WALKER,
Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer, Deceased.
Apr 24-d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
25-d3w Administrator.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1899.
JENNIE M. BOTT, Administratrix.
Apr 22-d3w.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan's' Clothing Store, Decatur

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A partner in light manufacturing business; capital required, $150 to $300, Address L, Republican office,—apr 29-d6*t

WANTED TO SELL—A good Jersey cow fresh, beautiful heifer calf by her side three weeks old and drinks well from a bucket and is fat. Also good new stock of groceries at Emporium Provision Store. James Hobbs, 129 North Water street. 25-d1w

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Robinson Vapor Bath Cabinet. Start a paying business. Call or address Geo. E. Ball, Manager, St. Nicholas Hotel. 25-d1w

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1123 North Morgan. New telephone No. 303. Apr 12-dtf

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HOBSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, ever green and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 28d-t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Vacant lots in all parts of the city for garden purposes. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. Apr 11-d2w

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 12 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1¼ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALL PAPER CLEANED.—All work guaranteed satisfactory. Leave orders at Moore's fish stand, 152 East Prairie street. D. WILLIAMS. 18-d8

STRAYED—Bay mare 5 years old, about 15 hands high, with one fore foot trimmed with clipper. Apply at C. M. Caldwell livery. Apr 17-d6t

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Carrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J.C. Orr.

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

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THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on those terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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March 29-dtf

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Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 131 East William street and Union Depot.

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Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily.......... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday.......... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily.......... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 11:15 p m
No. 3—Daily.......... 3:10 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily..... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily... 4:01 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily.......... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily.......... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex.Sunday .. 9:21 a m
No. 24—Daily.......... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.. 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.... 4:33 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.......... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.......... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily.......... 5:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily.......... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun.......... 10:33 a m
No. 1—Daily.......... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.......... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily.......... 3:20 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily.......... 3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday.......... 1:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily.......... 12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily.......... 10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily... 11:34 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily...... 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.......... 11:15 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun.. 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.......... 11:11 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily.......... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.......... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily...... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily.......... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun.... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily.......... 6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily.... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.......... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4........6:25 a. m.
A No. 11.....2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m.
D No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No 11........3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:38 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:05 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.......... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 128 Main Line North.......... † 6.46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.......... † 3:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop.......... † 7:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.......... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.......... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia † 10:22 a. m.
No. 123 Main Line South to Cairo..... * 4:18 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South.......... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 1:05 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 11:05 a. m.
*—Daily, †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.......... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday.......... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday.......... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.......... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday.......... 7:00 a m
No. 55—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.......... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday.......... 3:30 p m
No. 56—Freight ex. Sunday.......... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.......... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... *2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass..... *1:43 a m	No. 2 Pass... †11:00 a m
" 7....... †10:00 a m	" 10 .... †11:15 p m
" 9........ †8:00 p m	" 8 .... †6:00 a m

*Daily, †Except Sunday.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($60.40 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 16 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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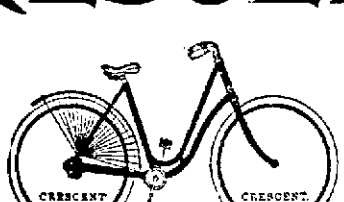

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Land in the city of London is worth $10,000,000 an acre.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

On Saturday afternoon E. Lyle August was happily surprised by a party of friends who called at his home on East William street and celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary.

Round of popular plays at people's prices at the Grand all this week.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

You can get the Chickering or Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house at lowest figures and on easy terms. See them.

William Rich, a miner living on North Calhoun street was injured in the mines on Saturday morning by a mass of coal falling upon him. The flesh over the knee cap was torn to the bone and his leg was badly bruised. Dr. W. C. Bowers attended him.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, ore 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Charles Ainsley fell from a tree on North Water street and dislocated his wrist. Dr. J. H. Burke attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry gave a party at their home on West Washington street on Saturday afternoon in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their son.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. Is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Wedded Saturday Evening.

Miss Lillian Jones and Claude M. Straughn were married at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening by Dr. W. F. Gillmore at his residence. Miss Eva S. Straughn, William Jones and Miss Carrie Friis witnessed the ceremony.

Stopped the Game.

The College Hill base ball team and the South End Sluggers played ball Sunday afternoon in the Ewing pasture. The game was at its height at the end of the second inning when the property owners objected to playing ball on Sunday and stopped the game.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Musical Entertainment.

At the old guards' armory this evening a musical entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church. The best musical talent in the church will take part and the music will be rendered by a large number of voices. After the musical program refreshments will be served and a social will follow. The entertainment will be in the nature of a May festival and the arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. M. M. Stewart, Mrs. Cook Long, Mrs. J. W. Brummell and James Johnson.

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators.—4-29-dtf

At the County Farm.

There are now 43 inmates at the county poor farm. The farm is in good condition and Steward Kirkman is now busy planting the crops for the season. About 65 acres will be planted in corn and 30 acres are in oats, while about five acres have been planted in potatoes. The buildings of the institution have been entirely renovated. Mr. Kirkman has had the walls white washed and the place looks clean and fresh. The inmates are all in good health.

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CITY FINANCES.

Report of the Comptroller Which Will be Presented This Evening.

This evening Comptroller Robbins will present to the council a report of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the month of April. It is the last month in the fiscal year and for the present administration. The total receipts for the month amounted to $6725.07 and the expenditures were $7000.88. In the following funds there is no money left: Water, fire, street and alley, interest, time warrant fund, salaries, sidewalk and crossings, repairing paved streets and park fund. The balances in the other funds are as follows: Library, $92.22; contingent, $56.43; police, $109.37; law, $78.49; light, $175.39; health, $182.97; public improvement, $3.48; rent, $21.75; cleaning streets, $930.86; cleaning crossings, $365.02. Making a total in all the funds of $1918.58.

It is believed that all the bills can be paid so that there will be little of any indebtedness for the next administration. The receipts have been for the year over the amount estimated, $167,000. The receipts from water rents have amounted to $33,000, which is $3000 more than was estimated. There has been more money collected on water rents this year than ever before excepting the first year when Major Hays went into office and when there was about $5000 of back rents. This money was collected by Mr. Hays and everything is now kept up to date.

Sales of Real Estate.

Emory Hullinger to W. A. Mansfield, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 22, 16, 1 east; $30.

Michael Gloden to William Kessick, one rod in width off the west side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 33, 17, 3 east; $10.

Adam Hinsey to Andrew Shively, the east half of the northeast quarter of 6, 16, 4 east; $3600.

J. S. Winings to Clara A. Winnings, quit claim deed to lot 6 in block 2 of Bellevue Place to Decatur; $1.

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

Foreclosure Sales.

The following pieces of property were sold by Master in Chancery J. J. Finn at foreclosure sale:

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Adam Mathias et al, lot 10 in Warren & Co.'s Fifth addition; $1950 a deficit of $6.55.

Same vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works, lots 1 to 12 in block 9 of C., B. & Q. resurvey of Peddecord & Burrows' addition; $9500, a deficit of $1055.

W. C. H. Keough, receiver, vs. W. H. Rapp et al, lot 12 in block 6 of Riverside; $942, a deficit of $10.

Same vs. Albert Karlofski, lot 16 in block 1 of H. W. Hill's subdivision; sale $1064, a deficit of $10.

W. C. T. U. Calendar for May.

May 4—Devotional. "The Multitude of God's Mercies," Ps. 117, Miss M. E. Crissoy. Subject, "Why Should We Wear the White Ribbon," Miss Ella Litsinberger.

May 11—Devotional. "The Good Samaritan," Luke 10: 25-37. Mrs. S. A. Underwood. Subject, "What Are the Proper Amusements for the Christian Home," Mrs. Maggie C. White.

May 18—Devotional. "Giving up all for Christ," Phil. 3: 7-21. Mrs. H. C. Kreidler. Subject, "Why Should a Church Member Belong to the W. C. T. U.?" Mrs. A. E. Akers.

May 25—Devotional. "Stumbling Blocks," 1st Cor. 8th chapter, Mrs. Maggie C. White. Subject, "Hereditary Tendencies and How to Overcome Them," Mrs. Mary B. Newcomer.

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With the Schools.

Miss Donna Dawson, who is teaching a school near Argenta, spent Sunday with her parents. She will close her school on May 18 with special exercises.

Miss Sadie Beadles, who attended the state Normal this year, has been engaged to teach at Elm Grove school next year.

The Shady Grove and Vowell schools will close this week and the Prairie chapel and Prairie Center schools will close next week.

A new $7000 school house will be built at Mechanicsburg this summer. The school house has been in use for years and is very much dilapidated.

Handsome Donation.

Frank Shlandeman has made a handsome donation to the High school. He presented a large telescope of an excellent make. The instrument is six feet high and the tube is seven feet long. It is one of the finest instruments of the kind in the state and is one which will be of great service to the High school students. It was made for Mr. Shlandeman some time ago but he decided to give it to the school for the assistance of the students studying astronomy.

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Began Work Today.

Ebel & Co. began today the work of canvassing the city for the new directory. A full force of men has been put to work and the name of every one in the city over 17 years of ago will be secured. The canvassers will call at the residences and ask for the names of all those who reside at that place.

DEATH RATE LOW

In Decatur During the Past Thirty Days.

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE DEATHS

Occurred in Decatur While There Were Fifty-Two Burials in March — Weather for April.

The death rate in Decatur during the past 30 days has been low compared with other months. During April there has been reported to the city clerk 25 deaths. There were seven burials of persons who died outside of the city, making in all 32 burials in Decatur. This is a great decrease over the month of March, when there were 52 burials. The causes of the deaths in Decatur in April were as follows: Pneumonia 5, bronchitis 3, peritonitis 1, heart trouble 2, consumption 3, measles 1, accident 1, apoplexy 1, other causes 9. There are several other deaths which occurred during April which have not yet been reported.

APRIL WEATHER.

There was Very Little Rain During the Month—Variety of Temperature.

The month of April was an unusually dry one. According to the figures of Prof. Coonradt the rainfall was lighter than it has been during the same month for six years past. The total rainfall was but .59 inches, while in the same month last year it was 3.36 inches, and the year before 3.87 inches. In 1896 there was 1.56 inches of rainfall; in 1895 2.75 inches and in 1894 3.06 inches. Rain fell on six different days and the greatest precipitation in any one day was on the 23d, when there was .14 inches. There were 15 clear days, three cloudy days and 12 partly cloudy days.

The warmest day was the 29th, when the temperature was 93 degrees and the coldest days were the first and second, when the mercury was down to 20 degrees. The mean maximum temperature was 66.7 degrees, the mean minimum temperature 54.8 degrees and the mean temperature 54.8 degrees. The mean temperature differed very little from the month of April of former years as is shown by the following averages of the past five years: 1898, 50.1 degrees; 1897, 51.4 degrees; 1896, 61.2 degrees; 1895, 56 degrees; 1894, 54.9 degrees.

Although there has been quite a variety of weather during the past month, it has now apparently settled and today was a typical May day, unless it was possible a little warmer than usual at this time of year.

DEATH OF JOHN B. WAYNE.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Last Saturday Evening in This City.

John B. Wayne died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, April 30, at the home of his brother, W. J. Wayne, 561 North Franklin street. The deceased was an old and well known citizen of Decatur. He had been ill for the past 14 weeks. He was at first taken down with an attack of pneumonia and later other complications setin. He leaves two brothers, W. J. Wayne of Decatur and A. Wayne of Quincy and two sisters, Mrs. Al Chenoweth of Atlanta and Mrs. O. N. Brumble of Decatur.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. S. H. Bowyer officiating.

SIX VISITS

Sneak Thieves Call at Mr. Waldman's House in Rapid Succession.

S. Waldman of 1074 West Wood street, manager of the basement department of the Linn & Scruggs store, is having an out of the ordinary experience with burglars. Thieves have visited his house six times in the past two weeks. Twice they entered through the basement and once they got in at the kitchen window. Twice they were frightened away and Sunday night they tried it again. Mr. Waldman heard a noise at the kitchen window about 10:30 and got up, grabbed his revolver and started for the kitchen. The burglars evidently heard him coming and ran, leaving the screen which they had taken from the window on the ground. Mr. Waldman shot out the window, awakening the neighbors and a search was made. There was no one in sight, however, and the searching party found nothing for their trouble. When the house was entered before nothing was disturbed except the contents of the pantry, the thieves having eaten all they wanted and departed without molesting any other part of the house.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. P. Vail has returned from Texas.

—Attorney Frank Ewing has returned from Arcola.

—Miss Jane Roby has returned from Clinton.

—Walter McNeal of Springfield spent Sunday with Ralph Conklin.

—Mrs. S. P. Ackerman has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler is in Effingham to visit her mother, who is ill.

—Miss Jeanette Drake came over from Champaign to spend Sunday with her parents.

—John H. Butler, the electrician, has gone to Mattoon, where he will take a position.

—Mrs. Bert Jones and son left this morning for a visit of six weeks with Mrs. Jones' mother at Canton, Ohio.

—Miss Bulah Whitsett, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Irwin for the past 10 days returned to her home in Chicago today.

—Dr. W. C. Wood on Saturday afternoon performed an operation at Arthur on Mrs. John Yoder, for appendicitis.

—C. D. Hayward and son Wymond left today for Willsboro, N. Y., where Mr. Hayward will visit his parents and take a vacation.

—Miss Irene Wood, who has been in the city spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, has returned to Chicago, where she attends the Kindergarten school.

—Mrs. Charles H. Meyer, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Moore for the past four days, left this afternoon for her home at Bonne Terre, Mo.

—Mrs. Reed Spencer and daughter, Miss Jessie, will leave this evening for a visit in Chattanooga and other southern points. They will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Jessie Spencer and the Misses Weienuette and Cutler of the High school returned on Saturday from Peoria, where they attended the meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' association.

—Rev. A. Glascow, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Woodson, Ill., passed through Decatur this morning on route to New York, from whence he will sail for a three months' visit in the British Isles.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

SOLDIERS AT PANA.

Names of Those Who Remained at Elkhart to Guard Oglesby Tomb.

A letter rfom one of the members of Company H, stationed at Camp Reece, Pana, states that last Saturday night Claude Bary and Charles Summers arrested a man for throwing rocks at the hotel window. The prisoner was brought to the camp and put in the guard house.

The members of the company who remained at Elkhart to guard the remains of the late Governor Oglesby were the following: Sergeant Will Layton, in command, Corporal Smith, Privates Louis Heiner, James Beardsley, Ralph Towne, C. Virgil, Eugene Webster and Grayson Garrison. They will remain at Elkhart until May 5.

Captain Couch has gone to his home in Peoria on a visit and in his absence Captain Cassell of Company H is in command of the post. Sunday the company had a mock dress parade. Their brass band consisted of one cornet, three bugles and three wash pans for drums. The boys have no idea when they will come home and say they will not know until they get in Decatur.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

RAIDED A SALOON.

Fight in McMahon's Place was Stopped Last Night and Crowd Pinched.

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock there was a fight in McMahon's saloon, at 735 East Cerro Gordo street. The proprietor, Michael McMahon, and four others were in the place and were holding high carnival and were all more or less intoxicated. Officers Welty and Holser raided the place and arrested the proprietor and others. Three were brought to police headquarters in the patrol wagon and the other two men were arrested later and locked in the Short street station.

Richard Mansfield's Great Co. Show.

Richard Mansfield and his great company of 110 people and five carloads of scenery will be in Decatur at the Powers' Grand opera house on Friday, May 12 and present the greatest theatrical success ever presented in America, "Cyrano De Bergerac." This will close the theatrical season and no doubt will be the strongest attraction ever seen in Decatur. Seats on sale three days in advance.

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American Reply the Same as ditional Surrender--Was Ready for Immediate Manila and

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald's Manila special says: The insurgent commissioners who left Manila Saturday have returned from the insurgent headquarters with new proposition for the cessation of hostilities.

Aguinaldo's Appeal.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Journal's Manila special says: Aguinaldo has made overtures for peace, Colonel Argueleses of the envoys sent to the American lines, having presented a proposition directly from Aguinaldo. This proposition, the Journal says, is the same as that heretofore made, namely: An armistice until the Filipino congress meets and decides whether the Filipino army should surrender. General Otis has declined. The dispatch says he told Argueleses it is useless for the Filipinos to return unless they come prepared to accede to the American demands.

Dewey's Message.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Admiral Dewey cables: "I cannot get further information concerning Lieutenant Gilmore and party now. As soon as this information is obtained I will telegraph. Information reached me today from Guam, dated March 20th, stating the inhabitants are quiet and contented under the American flag."

Promotion for Funston.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has appointed Col. Frederick Funston of the 20th Kansas, to be brigadier general of volunteers. The appointment was recommended by General MacArthur, supplemented very strongly by General Otis in a cable dispatch received yestreday. General MacArthur said the services of Colonel Funston during the campaign, especially in crossing the Rio Grande river, deserve such recognition and that as the leader of the troops Funston was especially valuable. The president recognizes the services of Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

DEWEY DAY AT MANILA.

MANILA, May 2, 8:25 A. M.—General MacArthur has sent officers to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and 16 others, and it is supposed that among these are Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and 11 men of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Major Bell, with a squad of scouts, has captured the town of Maccabebe, about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "Vivas."

The American army is now employing Maccabebes instead of Chinese, and they are delighted to get 50c a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans.

Major General Lawton is advancing. He has organized a band of 40 scouts, to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter, who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somerfield and Murphy of the 2d Oregon regiment.

Yesterday the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American